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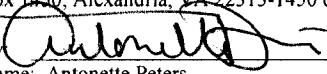
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Title: REMOTE ULTRASONIC DIAGNOSTIC SUBJECT-SIDE APPARATUS,
REMOTE ULTRASONIC DIAGNOSTIC EXAMINER-SIDE APPARATUS
AND REMOTE ULTRASONIC DIAGNOSTIC SYSTEM (AS AMENDED)

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In connection with the above-identified application filed herewith, please enter the following preliminary amendment:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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